

WASHINGTON CRITIC

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For the Middle Atlantic States, continue warm and fair weather in southern portions; warmer, fair weather, followed by a short interval of varying by local rates in northern portions; winds generally from south to west, lower barometer.

For Wednesday, warmer, threatening weather, followed by a short interval of fair weather, indicated for New England and New York. Warm and fair weather is indicated for the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

Thermometer readings for December 22, 1885: Boston, 51° F.; N. Y., 51° F.; 11 a. m., 54° F.; 2 p. m., 51° F.; temperature, 49° F.; maximum, 61° F.; minimum, 30° F.; mean relative humidity, 36%.

CITY SPECIALS.

For Medical or Social Purposes.

Buy our four-year-old pure rye whisky, \$3 per gallon. It is the best. N. T. Metzger & Bro., grocers, 411 Seventh street n. w.

PLAIN and fancy plush and marble tops tables for the holidays at Julius Lauburg's, 315 Seventh street.

Papieries, Plush and Leather, at Chapman's, 915 Pennsylvania avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS, addresses, shopping and visiting lists at Whitaker's, 1103 Pennsylvania avenue.

Box sets 736 Seventh street northwest, the old stand by J. E. Young, for useful presents. You know it will pay you. 736, Young's cloth and silk house.

McCleary & Co., 506 9th St. N. W. Stationery and stationers' novelties. A full line of plush and leather goods, such as dressing cases, jewel boxes, work boxes, &c. Clean jewelry, money boxes, &c. Can engraving, monograms, crests, &c. A specialty. Agent for the Main Balham of Fir Pillows. Felt cards, engraved, and a new plate, \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S Solid Gold Neck-Chains, \$1; do. Rings, from \$1.25; do. Earrings, from \$1.25. Ladan.

Gone to the Bottom at Last.

Gents' hand-sewed Shoes \$5. The best made, latest in style, perfect in fitting, superior in quality. A. F. Moran, 1022 Seventh street northwest.

DIAHRS for 1886 at Whitaker's, 1103 Pennsylvania avenue.

FINE CONSERVED fruits, Maroon grape, and glace nuts at Buckingham's, 1223 Pa. ave.

VEERHOFF'S Picture Stores, 411 & 916 7th st.

Have you been to Ruppert's, 405 Seventh street, to inspect his magnificent stock of goods? He has a large variety of goods to go there and see the superb stock of holiday goods he will show you. This is Santa Claus' headquarters, and the array of beautiful goods especially designed for the holidays is a sight to behold. Everything is here. Everything for the little ones that heart can desire will be found there. A present for your wife, daughter or son, husband, mother or father, can easily be selected there, and will be appreciated.

PICTURES at Veerhoff's, 411 & 916 7th st.

ALL FANCY goods at greatly reduced prices this week at Whitaker's, 1103 Pennsylvania avenue.

EIGHTY-FIVE dollars will buy a handsome Cherry Silk Plush Parlor Suite, an elegant Christmas present, at Julius Lansburgh's, 315 Seventh street.

WALNUT Extension Table, \$6; lounge, \$5; marble-top tables, \$2.50.

WM. H. DENN, 311 7th st. n. w.

WONDERS FOR XMAS at J. Jay Gould's.

JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS a fine assortment of French mantel clocks and bronzes, at J. Karr's, 629 Pennsylvania avenue.

CHOICE BRANDIES, fine wines and liquors for the holidays. N. T. Metzger & Bro., grocers, 417 Seventh street northwest.

NICKEL CHATELAINE WATCHES, \$5. Ladan, 828 Ninth street.

For fine stationery, engraving and fancy goods call early and avoid the rush this week at Whitaker's, 1103 Pa. ave.

THE German Cologne sold at the Portland Drug Store at 75c. and \$1.25 a bottle is the best article ever offered to the public.

BUCKINGHAM'S Christmas mixtures, 4 and 5 pounds for \$1, cannot be equaled at 1223 Pa. ave. n. w.

Call at Veerhoff's Before You Buy Xmas presents 411 and 916 7th street.

FURNITURE Holiday Presents. Open until 9 p. m. Wm. H. Dunn, 311 7th st. n. w.

For fine watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware, at low prices, go to J. Karr's, 629 Pennsylvania avenue.

JULIUS LANSDURGH, 315 Seventh street, will display the finest line of Smyrna, Velvet, Axminster, Tapestry and Wool Rugs for the holidays in the city.

ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, PAINTINGS, Photos and autotypes at Veerhoff's, 411 and 916 7th street.

PANSY calendars at Whitaker's, 1103 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Portland Drug Store, Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue, is the completed establishment in the city. Everything fresh and pure and strictly first-class.

COLOUR BOXES, ALL KINDS, at Chapman's, 915 Pennsylvania avenue.

For the Holidays.

One set of colored nuts.

N. T. METZGER & BRO., grocers, 417 Seventh street northwest.

BUCKINGHAM'S, at 1223 Pa. ave. n. w., has the finest assortment of fancy baskets and boxes in the city.

TRUSS! TRUSS! TRUSS! All in the world in Washington to endorse the Bailey Truss, \$5, at 525 M street, Ladies should consult Mrs. Bailey at her residence, 1108 Eighteenth street.

Don't forget the opportunity afforded by Whitaker's, 1103 Pa. ave., to buy any and all books at cost.

SOLID GOLD EYEGLASSERS, \$4. Ladan, 525 Ninth street.

STYLISH EXCURSION RATES of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Portland and excursion tickets for the Pennsylvania Railroad will be sold between all stations on the main line and branches Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th January 1st, 1886, good to return until January 15th, 1886, subject to deduction from ordinary rates. This will enable all who desire it to indulge in the pleasure of holiday excursions and social visits at very small expense.

OUR 40, 60 and 80 cent candles are the choicest in the market. Buckinghams, 1223 Pa. ave. n. w.

CALL THIS week for special bargains in books at cost at Whitaker's, 1103 Pa. ave.

LARGEST assortment of reed and rattan rockers for the holidays, at Julius Lansburgh's, 315 Seventh street.

\$2.50 WILL BUY a rattan rocker; case, \$4.50. WM. H. DUNN, 311 7th st. n. w.

ALUMINUM at Veerhoff's, 411 & 916 7th st.

Books of all kinds are selling rapidly at cost at Whitaker's, 1103 Pa. ave.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—We will offer during the week an immense stock of raisins, currants, citron, figs, champagne, choice brandies, wines etc., at the lowest bottom figures. Do not purchase until you examine our goods. T. H. Metzger & Bro., grocers, 417 Seventh street northwest.

PARTIES & ENTERTAINMENTS.

For any information in regard to parties and entertainments, call at Chapman's, 915 Pennsylvania avenue, and avail yourselves of such by calling on Mr. Freund, the celebrated

refectioner and caterer, at 312 Ninth street northwest, where all the distasteful partisans will be cheerfully furnished. Money and frankness are the mottoes which the service of this kind offer. The most artistic goods in his line are on exhibition at his store.

FRUIT COKE.

Something very choice. N. T. Metzger & Bro., grocers, 411 Seventh street northwest.

JAMES MEARS' 25 Shoes. A. F. Moran, 1022 Seventh street northwest.

Don't forget when down town to visit the art parlor at Whitaker's, 1103 Pa. ave.

AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

WE AND George White Sent to Jail for Attacking Wm. Bohrer.

William and George White were before Judge Snell this morning for making a brutal assault on another young man named Wm. P. Bohrer of 1011 North Capitol street. The assault grew out of the fact that one evening last week when Mr. White and Ito have visited Wm. White, Bohrer, stay at home, which was corroborated by several other witnesses, was to the effect that it was passing the corner of North Capitol and R Street when Bohrer stopped and struck him, and knocked down and choked with his knuckles. He regarded his test and was about to strike him again when Ito, instrument of some kind and knocked senseless.

The defendants admitted the assault. They admitted that they were there to meet him. George White denied that he did more than to escort him home. When Mr. White and Ito threw off his coat and said "Bohrer, look out for yourself," and then struck him, Bohrer denied it, saying he was not aware of it.

The prosecution asserted he never saw a more dastardly, courageous assault done in this city. The defense contended that the assault was not intended to injure him.

The defense asserted it was shown that they had in law for the complainant, and the assault was unprovoked. A sentence of sixty days was imposed on each of the defendants.

COURT RECORD.

CHAMBERS COURT.—Justice Cox—Buckley vs. Buckley.

CAROLINA COURT—Justice MacArthur—Albert Brown, assault, recognizance forfeited.

CLARKSON COURT—Justice Wagner—Larsen, assault, disorderly conduct, \$10; do. do. do.

COLONIAL COURT—Justice Adams—Auditor's report confirmed, Knight vs. Sheppard, do. do. do.

DOUGLASS COURT—Justice Frank—Lyon, do. do.